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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

9 KING COUNTY, a Washington municipal
10 corporation,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 TRAVELERS INDEMNITY
14 COMPANY; et. al.,

15 Defendants.

No. 2:14-cv-01957-BJR

**ORDER GRANTING MUNICH
REINSURANCE AMERICA, INC.,
FORMERLY KNOWN AS AMERICAN
RE-INSURANCE COMPANY'S MOTION
FOR ORDER APPROVING
SETTLEMENT AND BARRING CLAIMS
BY NON-SETTLING INSURERS**

17 THIS MATTER having come on for consideration before The Honorable Barbara Jacobs
18 Rothstein on Munich Reinsurance America, Inc., formerly known as American Re-Insurance
19 Company's ("Munich Re") Motion For Order Approving Settlement And Barring Claims By Non-
20 Settling Insurers, and the Court having considered:

- 21 1. Munich Reinsurance America, Inc., formerly known as American Re-Insurance
22 Company's Motion For Order Approving Settlement And Barring Claims By Non-Settling Insurers;
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24 2. Declaration Of Bruce H. Winkelman; and
25 3. Responses,

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

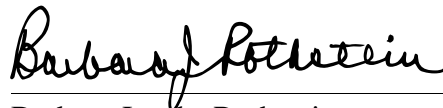
2 (1) The Court finds the Settlement Agreement between Munich Re and King County to be
3 reasonable, adequately protects any non-settling insurer and was the result of an arm's-
4 length negotiation between the parties, who were represented by counsel and hereby
5 GRANTS Munich Re's Motion for (1) an Order Barring Contribution Claims and (2)
6 Dismisses Claims against Munich Re.

7 (2) All Claims, cross-claims, and counterclaims, by and against Munich Re in this action are
8 DISMISSED with PREJUDICE. The Court further ORDERS that any other claims for
9 contribution, allocation, subrogation, and equitable indemnity and any other cause of
10 action in connection with this action against Munich Re by any other insurers of King
11 County are hereby BARRED.

12 (3) The Court directs that this Order shall be entered as a final judgment under Federal Rule
13 of Civil Procedure 54(b).
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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED this 6th day of September, 2019.

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19 Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
20 U.S. District Court Judge

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